## WHAT IS CLAIMED IS:

1. An image forming system comprising:

an image display member on which an image is displayed;

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an image forming apparatus, wherein:

the image display member includes:

an information storage section for storing information, which is written from external thereinto, and supplying the stored information to the external; and

the image forming apparatus include:

a setting reception section for receiving a setting input from the external;

an image reading section for reading the displayed image;

an image forming section for forming the read image in accordance with the received setting; and

an information writing section for writing setting information indicating the received setting into the information storage section.

- 2. The image forming system according to claim 1, wherein:
- 25 the information storage section supplies the written

setting information to the external;

the image forming apparatus further includes an information reading section for reading the supplied setting information; and

when the setting information is read, the image forming section forms the read image in accordance with the read setting information.

3. An image forming apparatus for forming an image displayed on an image display member, which stores information written from an external thereinto and supplies the stored information to the external, the image forming apparatus comprising:

a setting reception section for receiving a setting input

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an image reading section for reading the displayed image;
an image forming section for forming the read image in
accordance with the received setting; and

an information writing section for writing setting

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4. The image forming apparatus according to claim 3, in which the image display member supplies the written setting information to the external, the image forming apparatus further

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comprising:

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an information reading section for reading the supplied setting information, wherein:

when the setting information is read, the image forming section forms the read image in accordance with the read setting information.

5. An image forming method for forming an image displayed on an image display member, which stores information written from an external thereinto and supplies the stored information to the external, the image forming method comprising:

receiving a setting input from the external; reading the displayed image;

forming the read image in accordance with the received setting; and

writing setting information indicating the received setting into the image display member.

20 6. The image forming method according to claim 5 in which the image display member supplies the written setting information to the external, the image forming method further comprising:

reading the supplied setting information, wherein:
when the setting information is read, the read image is

formed in accordance with the read setting information in the image forming step.

7. A program making a computer of an image forming apparatus form an image display on an image display member, which stores information written from external thereinto and supplies the written information to the external, the program making the computer perform a process comprising:

receiving a setting input from the external; reading the displayed image;

forming the read image in accordance with the received setting; and

writing setting information indicating the received setting into the image display member.

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8. The program according to claim 7, in which the image display member supplies the written setting information to the external, the process further comprising:

reading the supplied setting information, wherein:

when the setting information is read, the read image is formed in accordance with the read setting information in the image forming step.